Integrated Test Facilities

*371. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Integrated Test Facilities (ITF) of Jessop and Company Ltd. is being treated as National Test House for testing of underground Mining Roof Supports for use in the Indian Mines;

(b) if so, whether the same purpose can be served after the proposed privatisation/disinvestment of Jessop and Company Ltd.; and

(c) if not, the action taken by Government to maintain the present status of ITF?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) Yes sir.

(b) Under the terms of disinvestment the Government would be retaining 26% equity in Jessop and Co. Ltd. It is expected that the Company would continue to be treated as a National Test House subject to fulfilment of performance standards as may be stipulated by the Directorate General of Mines Safety.

(c) Does not arise.

Carry forward of unused telephone calls

*372. SHRIMATI VANG A GEETHA: Will of Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to carry forward unused telephone calls to next quarter of the year; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD M AH A J AN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The number of free calls clubbed with the rental is a part of the